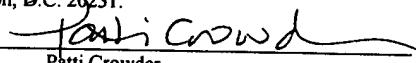


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 25, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to February 25, 2002 by the accompanying petition for an extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: